

This week at St Giles'

Wednesday 14, 21 and 28 August

11.00-13.00 Memory Café in church

Monday 19 August

14.00 Drop-in for the bereaved in the church hall

Sunday 25 August

09.45 Blessing of the marriage of Rebecca Bennett and Ashley

Nichols within our main service

Notices

Thank you to Sally Blackman and John and David Thould for flowers in church on Sunday 25 August in memory of Audrey.

Ashley and Rebecca invite you to join us at our Wedding

Blessing in the 9.45am service on Sunday 25 August, and there will be bubbles and cake after in the hall - we'd love you all to celebrate with us!

Beryl Edwards – Beryl died peacefully in hospital on 2 August. A date for her funeral has not yet been set but it is likely to be in the first week of September.

The family of Rosemary Fennell (her nephew Michael and her brother Ron) would like to thank everyone who attended Rosemary's funeral on 30 July. Michael's full thanks can be found in a card in the centre of the church.

As usual there will be no evening services any Sunday in August. Evensong will resume at 6.30pm on Sunday 1 September.

Harvest Lunch – our harvest celebration this year will be a lunch served in the hall on Sunday 29 September. Tickets are £15 and are on sale at morning services from Margot Barnikel or Cathy Wilcox. Ticket numbers are limited so get them quickly!

The URC Open the Book Team are looking for new people who would like to join their team. 'Open the Book' is a National Initiative which aims to present Bible stories to children in primary schools in an accessible and enjoyable way. The URC team go into Breakspear and Glebe Schools and perform a dramatised presentation of a Bible story in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Assemblies. Anyone interested should contact John Miller on 01895 904556 for further details.

Do you live alone? If you would like us to hold contact details for your next-of-kin that we can either use in an emergency or for us to obtain information in the event of hospitalisation or illness then please contact either Stephanie in the office or Felicity. These details would not be made available to others.

Junior Church Activities During the Summer Holidays - there will be special Junior Church sessions on the following weeks – 11, 18 and 25 August. All-age Service will continue as normal on 1 September. Please bring children into church first on these special Sundays, and note these sessions are for children up to age 11 only. The usual Junior Church arrangements will resume on 8 September.

An Emergency Defibrillator is now available in the Church Hall. The "Defib" is kept in the wall mounted box situated in the Hall entrance area and is readily available for immediate use. The equipment will provide audible step by step instructions for use. There are additional printed guidance sheets in the box which should not be removed but are available for consultation. **PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT USE** when the patient is conscious or is breathing or has a detectable pulse or other signs of circulation. Pediatric Electrodes are available for children under 8 years of age.

The Ickermen Annual Summer BBQ is on Saturday 7 September from 12.30pm until 3.00pm in the Rectory Garden. Tickets from Keith or Tony or through Stephanie in the church office (but please note church office is shut 10-26 August inclusive.) Tickets are £10, students £5, and under 10s are free. Any profit made will go towards church funds.

There will be no news sheet on either 18 or 25 August. The Church Office is closed for two weeks and will next be open on Tuesday 27 August.

Ickenham Church News - please could you help by delivering ICN in The Avenue? Please contact Joyce Arnold (672987) if you are able to help. Thank you.

Retirement of the Archdeacon – as many of you will know, our Archdeacon the Ven Duncan Green is retiring in the autumn. If anyone would like to contribute to his retirement gift, cheques payable to "The Bishop of Willesden's Discretionary Fund" should be sent to Bishop Pete's PA: Nikki Court, 173 Willesden Lane, London NW6 7YN, and please mark your cheque "Duncan" on the reverse.

Do you need more information?

Please complete this section if you require further information about any of the following, then fill in your details on the reverse and return to the box in the porch.

I would like to know more about: Please tick as

applicable:

Arranging a baptism ()

Children's activities ()

Youth Activities ()

Women's Groups ()

Men's Activities ()

Small groups for Bible study and prayer ()

Sport/leisure groups ()

Cleaning, flowers, & churchyard teams ()

Being part of the choir or worship band ()

Planned financial giving ()

I would like someone to visit me at home to talk about ways in which I use my time and talents at St Giles' Church ()

Giving to St Giles'

Gift Aid envelopes

Please use the gift aid envelopes if you would like to make a gift to the church and are a UK tax payer. Please remember to fill in the details on the outside of the envelope (pens available in the centre of the church) and either place in the collection bag or in the donations box in the centre of the church.

Planned Giving

If you attend St Giles' regularly, please enquire about the planned giving scheme via the "In Contact" slip.

For more information, contact the church office or visit our website: **www.stgileschurch.co.uk**
Facebook: www.facebook.com/pg/stgilesickenham/posts/